

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Table 1 on page 26, with the following amended Table 1:

TABLE 1 Analogous Regions of the Amino Acid Residue Sequence of The Polyimmunoglobulin Receptor of Several Species. The nucleotide sequence coordinates approximately define the boundaries of the domains of molecules.

| Rabbit | Bovine | Human | Rat | Mouse |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| (SEQ ID NO. 2) | (SEQ ID NO. 6) | (SEQ ID NO. 4) | (SEQ ID NO.10) | (SEQ ID NO. 8) |
| <u>Immunoglobulin Binding Residues of Domain I</u> | | | | |
| <u>21-43</u> | <u>.about.13-45</u> | <u>.about.13-45</u> | <u>about.13-45</u> | <u>.about.13-45</u> |
| <u>domain I</u> | | | | |
| <u>1-118</u> | <u>1-120</u> | <u>1-120</u> | <u>1-120</u> | <u>1-120</u> |
| <u>domain II</u> | | | | |
| <u>119-223</u> | <u>110-230</u> | <u>110-230</u> | <u>110-230</u> | <u>110-230</u> |
| <u>domain III</u> | | | | |
| <u>224-332</u> | <u>210-340</u> | <u>210-340</u> | <u>210-340</u> | <u>210-340</u> |
| <u>domain IV</u> | | | | |
| <u>333-441</u> | <u>320-450</u> | <u>320-450</u> | <u>320-450</u> | <u>320-450</u> |
| <u>domain V</u> | | | | |
| <u>442-552</u> | <u>440-570</u> | <u>440-550</u> | <u>440-550</u> | <u>440-550</u> |
| <u>External Portions of domain VI</u> | | | | |
| <u>553-606 &</u> | <u>550-606</u> | <u>550-606</u> | <u>550-606</u> | <u>550-606 &</u> |
| <u>domain VI</u> | | | | |
| <u>553-627</u> | <u>550-627</u> | <u>550-627</u> | <u>550-627</u> | <u>550-627</u> |
| <u>transmembrane segment</u> | | | | |
| <u>630-652</u> | <u>625-660</u> | <u>625-660</u> | <u>625-660</u> | <u>625-660</u> |
| <u>intracellular portion</u> | | | | |
| <u>653-755</u> | <u>650-end</u> | <u>650-end</u> | <u>653-end</u> | <u>653-end</u> |